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Applicant(s): Dietz, *et al.*

Group Art Unit: 2157

Application No.: 10/684,776

Examiner: Moustafa M. Meky

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
MONITORING TRAFFIC IN A NETWORK

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

This is a response to the Office Action of October 5, 2004.

Any *amendments to the specification* begin on a new page immediately after these introductory remarks. Any *amendments to the claims* begin on a new page immediately after such *amendments to the specification*, if any. Any *amendments to the drawings* begin on a new page immediately after such *amendments to the claims*, if any.

The *Remarks/arguments* begin on a new page immediately after such *amendments to the drawings*, if any.

A Declaration by inventor Russell S. Dietz, and a set of Exhibits are attached following the *Remarks/arguments*.

**Certificate of Mailing under 37 CFR 1.8**

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